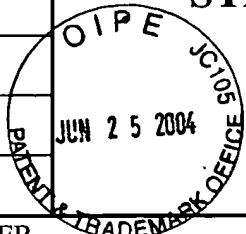


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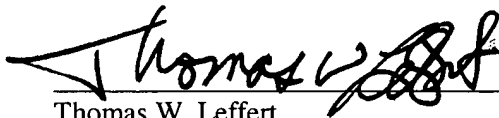
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If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this application, please contact the undersigned at (612) 312-2204.

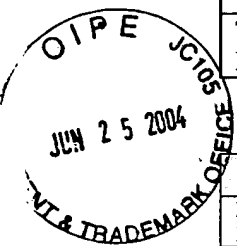
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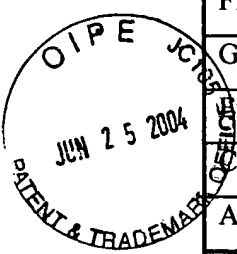
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